

## PRESS MUZZLED BY KITCHENER

Secretary For War Bosses  
Troops and Newspapers.

### RULES WITH AN IRON HAND

What He Wants Printed Is Printed, and When He Says "No" the Story Goes into the Wastebasket—English Not Enthusiastic For War, but They Welcome It Now Since It Started.

London.—The censorship of war news is the most complete and rigid and all embracing censorship that was ever enforced since censorship was invented. Nothing whatever was given out in the early days of the war except that which favored the British side. It was obvious that the Germans were moving remorselessly on, even if they were not moving much faster than a glacier. But the newspapers were only allowed to print news of more or less doubtful Belgian victories. They grew restive under it, but that was all the good it did them.

Lord Kitchener is in command. "Kitch" likes a newspaper man about as well as a Jeweler likes a safe blower. There are times when Kitchener wants something published. Most times he wants nothing whatever printed. On this occasion he called the London newspaper men together. He said he wanted to confer with them. The newspaper men decided—before they met Kitchener—to offer not to publish anything which might anticipate any movement of the troops or in any other way embarrass officials.

"I shall establish a news bureau," said Kitchener in that peculiarly grim and uncompromising way he has, "and through it all the news the government wishes published will be given out."

The conversation went all to pieces at that point. "Kitch" looked at the newspaper men. They looked at "Kitch." By and by one of them said fearlessly:

"Very good, sir."  
"And if anything is published which is contrary to the desires of the gov-



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ernment," added Lord Kitchener. "we shall take away the license to publish of that newspaper."

Perhaps it was because of this complete failure of news sources—for the public was quick to detect that the other side of the situation was not being made known—that explained the attitude of the London public during that period in which war and slaughter were incubating. Only one thing was known, and that but vaguely. That was that every day regiments left—for somewhere. There were days in which one could not stand upon a corner in London that one did not hear up some street or down some twisted thoroughfare the strains of martial music. By and by, if one waited long enough, one would see the streams of little, brown clad men shuffling along awkwardly enough in ill fitting boots and clumsy uniforms, going somewhere. There were never any cheers. The London crowds stood stolidly upon the curbs and watched them out of sight. Dread and uncertainty seemed palpable. No one knew what had happened.

All Englishmen—speaking generally—spend the best part of their lives out of doors. Six days a week they may work in a shop. The seventh they will be where the sun and rain can get a chance at them. Add another penny to his income tax and the Englishman will only growl; interfere with his recreation and he will talk of sacred rights and revolution. The upper classes have their golf courses and their tennis grounds and their cricket ovals. The workaday Englishman goes to the races on bank holidays. What has happened?

Many of the athletic fields have been taken over by the government for camp grounds and drills and hospitals. This includes some of the really historic fields in the United Kingdom. There will be mighty little cricket in England this fall. In some parts of the kingdom football will practically be abandoned until happier times.

## SERVIAN TROOPS INVADE AUSTRIA

Nish, Serbia.—It is announced that the Serbian offensive continues successfully. Serbian troops have crossed the Save at several points and it is said the Serbians are being received enthusiastically by the population of Hungary.

A semi-official statement, reviewing the operations against Austria since the outbreak of the war, makes no mention of the capture of Semlin, before reported, but says:

"The Austrians have sent all their troops to the east to stem the advance of the enormous Russian wave. The small total force which it has at its disposal already augurs fresh successes for us."

The statement asserts that in August Austria threw 350,000 men against Serbia—200,000 of these at the weakest point along the frontier on the Save and Drina from Ljubova to Shabatz.

"The enemy's only thought," continues the statement, "was of reaching as quickly as possible the bridges it had thrown across the Drina, not even thinking of destroying them completely after their passage. The enormous losses of the enemy were due to the massed formation of the Austrians. They had 10,000 killed, 6000 of whom fell at the River Tser."

### Sharp Said to Have Offended France.

Washington.—Publication here of a brief cable message saying that the new ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, had given offence to the French by an interview caused a stir here.

While inclined to be skeptical as to the truth of the rumors, officials of the state department evinced curiosity concerning the reports and the indications are that an official report will be demanded from Mr. Sharp or Ambassador Herrick, whose place Mr. Sharp has been appointed to fill.

### May Exchange Prisoners.

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that an agreement has been reached whereby France and Germany will exchange an equal number of prisoners, officers and men, who may rejoin their respective armies.

Found: Between Ontario and Fruitland a lap robe. Owner can have same by calling Dr. A. G. Moore and paying for this ad.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

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### Methodists.

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Preaching Service—11 A M  
Junior League—3 P M  
Epworth League 6:30 P M  
Preaching Service—7:30 P M  
Thomas Johns, PASTOR.

One puzzle is how those mild-eyed creatures, the Belgian hares ever got that name.

Lincoln Beachy now asserts that he can fly straight up and if he persists in it he may need to.

### Notice of Special Bond Election.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 264 of The City of Ontario, of the State of Oregon, and requisite action of the Common Council of said City, that a special bond election is hereby called to be held at the City Hall in the said City of Ontario, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, except one hour, to-wit, between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock p. m.,

for the purpose of submitting to all qualified voters within the corporate limits of the city of Ontario the following questions for their adoption or rejection, to-wit:

Question 1:  
"Shall the Common Council of The City of Ontario in the state of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of the city in the aggregate sum of \$6500.00, to bear date October 1st, 1914, to provide a fund for the financial aid and assistance of the Malheur County Agricultural Association, the same being an agricultural fair?"

Question 2:  
"Shall the Common Council of The City of Ontario, of the State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of the said City in the aggregate amount of \$3500.00, to bear date October 1st, 1914, to provide a fund for the financial aid and assistance of the Holy Rosary Hospital, the same being a hospital now constructed and organized within the corporate limits of the said City of Ontario?"

Question 3:  
"Shall the Common Council of The City of Ontario of the State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of \$30,000.00 to bear date October 1st, 1914, to provide a fund for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a court house and jail for Malheur County, Oregon, in the event the county seat of Malheur County shall be moved from Vale to Ontario in accordance with the vote to be held thereon November 3, 1914?"

The polls for the reception of ballots cast upon said questions will upon said day and date and at the place aforesaid be opened at the hour of 1 o'clock a. m. and remain open until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., except for one hour between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock p. m., when they will be closed. The vote at said election shall be by ballot and the ballot shall be supplied to the voters for their use at said election and shall be as substantially set forth in Ordinance No. 264.

By order of the Common Council and under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 264 passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of September A. D. 1914.

(Seal.) HARRY B. GRAUEL,  
Recorder of the City of Ontario, Oregon

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